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Applicant: Jia Xu

Title: A Method of Scheduling Executions  
of Processes With Various Types of  
Timing Properties and Constraints

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**AMENDMENT L**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed September 15, 2005, Applicant has included payment of the Issue Fee for the above application in this Amendment. A completed PTOL-85 Fee(s) Transmittal form and a completed PTO-2038 form, and a completed Supplemental Declaration form are enclosed.

In response to the Notice of Allowability and the Notice of Draftsperson Patent Drawing Review mailed September 15, 2005, Applicant previously filed Amendment J, mailed December 9, 2005; and Amendment L, mailed December 14, 2005 respectively. In addition, Applicant respectfully requests that the above application be further amended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312 as follows:

SPECIFICATION: Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

DRAWINGS: A statement explaining the drawing amendments begins on page 6 of this Amendment.

REMARKS: Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.